

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

The Authority hereby informs of a decision taken at its meeting held on Wednesday 18th January, 2012 on the undermentioned matter.

**ENQUIRY INTO THE FINDING OF THE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE "PROCAINE", (CLASS 3 SUBSTANCE) PURSUANT TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RULES OF RACING IN THE SAMPLE OF EQUINE URINE NO. 524581 OBTAINED FROM THE HORSE "JOEZEL" THIRD PLA FINISHER OF RACE 2/DAY 38 OF THE 2011 RACING SEASON HELD ON SATURDAY 03 DECEMBER, 2011.**

Having given due consideration to the evidence of Trainer John O'Brien at the enquiry, the Board found Trainer O'Brien to be negligent in the performance of his duties and to be in breach of **Rule 102 (1) (a) and (d)** of the Rules of Racing. Therefore, pursuant to **Rule 62(8) and No. 100** of the Rules of Racing, the Board decided to suspend Mr. O'Brien for a period of 29 days with effect from **Wednesday February 01, 2012** and under **Rule 7(4) (t)** fine him the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** and to declare him a disqualified person for the period stated above.

During the period of his disqualification, Mr. O'Brien will be debarred from entering any Restricted Area (Stables, Weighing Room, Saddling Enclosure etc.) on the racecourse premises. In this regard attention is drawn to **Rule 63 (9)** of the Rules of Racing.

The Board has exonerated the Groom Mr. Wilson Neville Adonis from any blame in this matter.

The horse "**JOEZEL**" has been disqualified from **THIRD** place for the race in question and the suspension imposed on the said horse has been lifted.

The revised results of this race is as follows:

**RACE 2 - DAY 38 - SATURDAY 03RD DECEMBER, 2011**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>BAD ACTION (USA)</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>RAGING HALO (USA)</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>ROCK MOVISTAR (USA)</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>WILD SHUFFLE (USA)</b>
<b>5<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>MALIBU HEIGHTS (USA)</b>
<b>6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>TORO ROSSO (USA)</b>

Please be guided accordingly.

**Jacqueline Brathwaite (Ms.)**

**Ag. Asst. Secretary**

January 24, 2012